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The Honorable Albert Pratt,  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

Thank you for your letter of 17 May 1956, in which you advised that Chief Petty Officer [redacted] would be tendered his appointment as ensign in his present assignment.

The prompt and favorable action taken by the Department of the Navy with respect to this appointment is very much appreciated.

In accordance with your request, the Chief of Naval Personnel has been informed by letter that [redacted] will be available for further assignment on or before 15 June 1957. A copy of the letter is attached. I assure you that every effort will be made to make him available at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Deputy Director

## Attachment

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The Honorable Albert Pratt  
 [The] Assistant Secretary of the Navy  
 Department of the Navy  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

*Thank you for*  
 Reference is made to your letter of 17 May 1956 in which you advised  
 informed me that Chief Petty Officer [redacted] would be 25X1  
 tendered his appointment as ensign in his present assignment, and  
 in which you requested that the Chief of the Bureau of Naval  
 Personnel be informed as to the earliest date in prospect for  
 [redacted] availability to the Department of the Navy for further  
 assignment.

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 The prompt and favorable action taken by the Department of  
 the Navy with respect to [redacted] appointment as ensign in his  
 present assignment is very much appreciated by this Agency.

In accordance with your request, the Chief of [the Bureau of] 25X1  
 Naval Personnel has been informed by letter that [redacted] will be  
 available [to the Navy Department] for further assignment on or  
 before 15 June 1957. [Depending upon the time required to obtain  
 and train a replacement.] A copy of the letter is attached.

This Agency will make every effort to make [redacted] available 25X1  
 to the Navy Department at the earliest possible date.

I assure you that every  
 effort will be made to  
 make him available at  
 the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell  
 Lieutenant General, USAF  
 Deputy Director

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29 May 1956

From: Chief, Military Personnel Division  
To: Chief of Naval Personnel (Attn: Pers [redacted])  
Subj: [redacted]

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1. In accordance with a letter from Mr. Albert Pratt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces), to General Gabell, dated 17 May 1956, in which he requested that we inform you of the earliest date in prospect for availability for further assignment of [redacted] it is expected that he will be available on or before 15 June 1957, depending upon the time required to obtain and train a suitable replacement.

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